



FUNGI

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I owe an apology to those of you who collect fungi on stamps and follow this column. Last September I moved; the worst sort of move – a local move to a smaller home. While I managed to keep on schedule with The Perfin Bulletin (which I also edit), I failed to notice that I wasn't receiving Biophilately... And so I managed to miss two installments of this column before I realized there was a problem.

On the 4th of July, when I e-mailed the information I had accumulated for issues 53(1) and (2) I had not yet seen my missing issues of Biophilately. When I returned from vacation the missing issues were waiting for me (buried in two weeks of mail) and I discovered that apparently during the move I failed to mail my input for Issue 52(4).

So, below you will find two lists- the listing that I missed last December, and the current listing.

Again, sorry for all this confusion, but with this issue I should be back on track, and your lists should be "Scott current".

NEW ISSUES

(these should have been reported in December 2003)

BHUTAN – December 16, 2002

1372a	<i>Russula integra</i>	Russulaceae
1372b	<i>Hygrophorus marzuolus</i>	Hygrophoraceae
1372c	<i>Tricholoma fulvum</i>	Tricholomataceae
1372d	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Coprinaceae
1372e	<i>Tricholoma populinum</i>	Tricholomataceae
1372f	<i>Cortinarius orellaneus</i>	Cortinariaceae
1378	<i>Clathrus archeri</i>	Clathraceae

These stamps are part of an issue which includes 42 stamps as 6 miniature sheets of 6 different and 6 souvenir sheets. The sheets and souvenir sheets form 6 sets of 1 MS & 1 SS each with the following themes: flowers, orchids, mushrooms, butterflies, birds and animals.

Obviously it has been a very slow quarter (Oct-Dec 2003) for new listings (by Scott) of mushroom related stamp issues. So, given the small amount of information, I wish to appeal to those of you who collect materials related to mushrooms on stamps. By that I mean: Mycologists on stamps; Lichens on stamps; mushrooms, lichens or mycologists in a design not related specifically to them; mushrooms, lichens, mushrooms, or mycologists in the selvedge of a souvenir sheet or in an attached

Cinderella; lichens or mycologists on postal stationery (postal cards, embossed envelopes, etc.); etc., etc.

Of concern to me is the limited number of 'in design' patterns and the total lack of postal stationery in this column since I took it over from Norma McCumber. I believe that this material is still being issued worldwide. But, I have not succeeded in locating a reliable source for information about this collateral material.

So, please help!!! If you are aware of materials that are not appearing in this column – PLEASE let me know of them. Write me or e-mail me at the address at the front of this issue of Biophilately.

Thanks.

And if we thought the last quarter of 2003 was slow...

NEW ISSUES
(we're caught up!!)

BELARUS – May 4, 2004

522 320r Mushroom in design with 'Mushroom Hunter'
522a 320r x 7 Booklet pane of 7 + seal (1 per booklet)

Finland – April 28, 2004

1214e 0.65€ Lizard sunning on rock covered with a foliose lichen

**ANIMALS; DOGS & CATS; HORSES; INSECTS; BUGS
BUTTERFLIES; MALARIA; FLOWERS & PLANTS; ORCHIDS
MUSHROOMS; MARINE LIFE; FISH; TURTLES; REPTILES
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